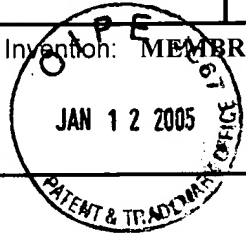
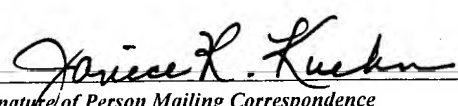


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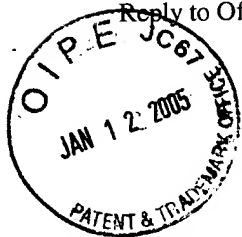
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. REB-12402/01	
Applicant(s): Robert E. Buxbaum					
Application No. 09/901,398	Filing Date July 9, 2001	Examiner Kevin L. McHenry	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 1725	Confirmation No. 6461
Invention: MEMBRANE REACTOR FOR GAS EXTRACTION					
					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	37 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
Dated: January 12, 2005					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Signature</i></p> <p>Avery N. Goldstein, Reg. No. 39,204 Attorney for Applicant Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. 280 N. Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009-5394 (248) 647-6000</p> </div> <div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on January 12, 2005 VIA EXPRESS MAIL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Janice R. Kuehn <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> </div> </div>					
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: